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Applicant : Wolfgang Neuberger  
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Title : Laser Safety Contact Lens  
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Examiner : Jordan M. Schwartz

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF 4/14/5

Mail Stop: Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 25, 2005, having a 30 day response period, we have attached a summary of the interview:

SUMMARY

On April 14, 2005, an interview was held between Examiner Schwartz and the Applicant's attorney, Dr. B.J. Skutnik, regarding an after final amendment submitted earlier. A new claim 15 had been added (being essentially old claims 1 and 2) to distinguish over the references and the dependency of the other claims were changed to reflect this.

The Applicant felt that the environment of the invention was a critical feature in that the contact safety lens were intended for use where there was possible expose to high power laser radiation, not natural UV radiation, as included by the Examiner. Although a dependent claim

noted that laser radiation was the harmful radiation, placing this in the new first claim apparently raised new issues for the Examiner and that needed further examination.

It was further felt by the Applicant that the Nielsen reference was not appropriate in that the devices used were not contact lens but only shields for preventing damage to the eye during surgery. There is nothing there specifically protecting the doctors, nurses, staff present while laser surgery was performed on a patient.

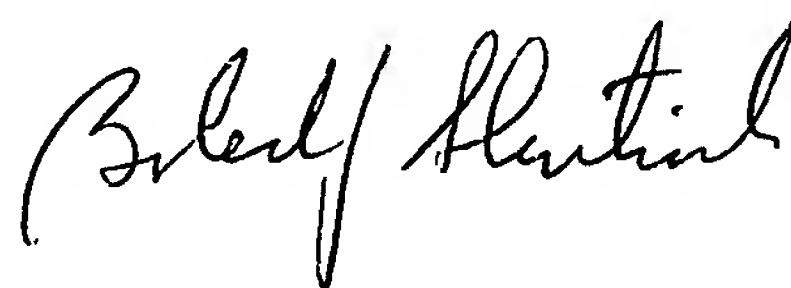
Further to resolve this application, applicant submitted an RCE with appropriate claims and comments in light of the interview, office actions and responses thereto.

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